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A Gentle Hint.

In our style of climate, with its sudden changes of temperature,—rain, wind and sunshine, often intermingled in a single day,—it is no wonder that our children, friends and relatives are so frequently taken from us by neglected colds, half the deaths resulting directly from this cause. A bottle of Boschnee's German Syrup kept about your home for immediate use will prevent serious sickness, a large doctor's bill and, perhaps, death, by the use of three or four doses. For curing Consumption, Hemorrhages, Pneumonia, Severe Coughs, Croup or any disease of the Throat or Lungs, its success is simply wonderful, as your druggist will tell you. German Syrup is now sold in every town and village on this continent. Sample bottles for trial 10c.; regular size, 75c.

From Hon. W. H. Jones, of West Dover, Vt.

"I have been troubled from my boyhood with chronic or hereditary lung complaint. Some years since, early in the winter, I took cold, which as usual settled into a severe cough, which continued to increase as the season advanced, although I made use of all the cough remedies I had knowledge of. My family physician also prescribed for me, but I felt no relief. During all this time I was gradually running down, losing flesh and strength, until my friends as well as myself, became very much alarmed, thinking I should waste away in consumption. While in Boston, during the spring following, I was induced to try WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY. After one day's trial I was sensible that it was relieving me; in ten days time my cough had entirely ceased, and I was soon restored to my health and strength. I have ever since kept the BALSAM in my house, and whenever any member of my family has a cough or cold, it is immediately resorted to. No family should be without it." Sold by all druggists.

The Machine was Worn Out.

Why? Not because it was not well built, but it was wrongly run. Thousands of men who have run down long before their three-score and ten years are accomplished, might have been renewed into sprightliness and vim if they had tried the well known PERUVIAN SYRUP, which contains among its compounds the Protoxide of Iron, so combined that it assimilates with the blood and invigorates the whole system. This syrup has proved efficacious in thousands of cases, and will do everybody good who use it. All druggists keep it. *

DENTISTRY.—Dr. Cool calls attention to the beautiful alluminium-lined vulcanite plates for upper and lower sets. The advantage of this work is that it is very thin, much stronger and lighter than the common plate usually worn; also, being a better conductor of heat and cold, it does not produce the irritation, sometimes caused by rubber or nonconducting substances. I make these sets for $35, something never done before, and guarantee my patrons that after once wearing one of them they will wear no other. The treatment of diseased teeth and fine operating I make a specialty. Teeth built up with pure gold to their natural contour; artificial crowns adjusted to roots in the best manner. Work of every description done anywhere I engage to do at the most reasonable prices. *

REMOVAL OF BUSINESS.—Mrs. N. Shakespeare has removed to the new and more commodious building on Government street, next to Parker's market. With a new and much larger variety of fancy goods, &c., she will be able to supply a larger demand than heretofore. Sole agency for British Columbia for Madame Demorest's patterns and Monthly Magazines, &c. Pleating, stamping, pinking, and other fancy work done at shortest notice.

OLD CHICORY is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superseded what used to be claimed as "superior to and other manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared at his premises on Fort street, and sold by all the principal dealers.

IF heretofore you have been unable to wear a set of artificial teeth call on Dr. Cool. He will guarantee all his work.

A CARD.

MR. A. T. D. McELMEN, BARRISTER, informs his clients that he will be absent from Victoria for a few months, and requests that during that time they will please communicate with Mr. Mr. McCreight, Q. C., as to unfinished business.
Mr. McE.'s address will be "Sussex Vale, New Brunswick, Canada."
Victoria, B.C., 18th April, 1878. ap19 1m

Ex PANAMA

F. Neufelder & Co.
SOLE AGENTS FOR JOAB SCALES & Co's
TORONTO TOBACCO WORKS,
Have received and offer to the Trade
OLD MAN'S FAVORITE—6 and 12-inch Twist.
PERFECTION SILVER BARS—Bright and Dark Navy. ja24 3m

Stocks and Mines.

Montgomery Quartz Co., of Chisholm Creek.

THE SIXTH ASSESSMENT OF 15 Cents per foot, levied May 19th, is now due and payable to the Secretary at Stanley.
ANDREW FLETCHER, Secty.
Stanley, May 19th, 1878. my26dw

Notice is Hereby Given

THAT AT THE ENSUING SESSION OF the Provincial Legislature the Cariboo Quartz Mining Company, Limited, will apply for an Act to enable the Company to separate their location on the Steadman ledge from the other property of the Company so as to form another company in respect of the Steadman location. Such other company to be called the Steadman Company. The shares in the Steadman Company to be offered to the shareholders in the Cariboo Quartz Mining Company in proportion to their shares in that company, and if declined to be disposed of by the Steadman Company for the benefit of the Company.
Barkerville, 18th May, 1878. my26dw

Montgomery Quartz Co., of Chisholm Creek.

THE FIFTH ASSESSMENT OF 30 CENTS per foot, levied April 19th, is now due to the Secretary at Stanley.
ANDREW FLETCHER, Secty.
STANLEY, May 4th, 1878. my12dw

Proserpine Gold and Silver Mining Co.

ASSESSMENT NUMBER FIVE OF ONE Cent per Share is now due, by order of the Trustees.
As the Company will be incorporated in a few days shareholders are requested to pay all assessments and make necessary transfers by forwarding bills of sale to the Secretary before the issue of Certificates.
my7dw HY. ANDERSON, Secty.

Cariboo Quartz Mining Co., Limited.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Cariboo Quartz Mining Co., Limited, will be held at the Company's Office, Barkerville, on Thursday evening, May thirtieth, at seven and a-half o'clock, for the following purposes:—
First, ratifying a resolution passed in general meeting, May sixth, increasing capital stock of the company by issuing ninety thousand new shares at two dollars each in accordance with and subject to clauses twenty-four and twenty-five of the Articles of Association.
Second, to consider the advisability of incorporating the Company under the Companies Act, 1878, and also of applying for a special Act of Parliament enabling the Company to separate the Steadman from their other property and forming a new Company out of the Steadman; the shares in the new Company to be divided pro rata among the present holders of Cariboo Quartz Mining Company's stock.
By order of the Directors.
RICHARD ALLEN, Secty.
Barkerville, May 21, 1878. my23dw

NOTICE.

THE FIRST GENERAL MEETING OF the Vivian Quartz Mining Company, Limited, will do held at their office in Barkerville, at 2 o'clock p. m. on Wednesday the 5th of June.
By order of the Directors,
my4 ALEX. MOUATT, Secretary.

British Columbia Milling and Mining Company, Limited.

NOTICE.

THE FIRST ASSESSMENT OF TEN CENTS per Share levied 16th May, 1878, and payable at the Company's office in Victoria, or to Charles Wilson, Agent at Barkerville, will be delinquent on 8th June next.
By Order,
G. A. SARGISON, Secty.
Victoria, 16th May, 1878. my17dw

Charles Morton,
COMMISSION STOCK BROKER
MEMBER B. C. MINING STOCK BOARD.
OFFICE:—Stock Board Building, corner Government and Yates streets, Upstairs. de18dw

Henry E. Croasdaile,
(Member B. C. Stock Board)
COMMISSION STOCK BROKER,
OFFICE:—Foster Mining Company's, Masonic Building, Government street. mh31

Plummer DRYERS

FOR SALE—THE PLUMMER PATENT
Fruit & Vegetable Dryers,
At OREGON PRICES, or the exclusive right of British Columbia.
For particulars apply to
RICKMAN & OFNER,
Government street, where samples of the Fruit can be seen. my1

CARD.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I AM responsible for all debts that I may contract on behalf of the Ward Room Mess of H. M. S. Opal. All accounts presented to me on the last day of each month will be paid immediately.
N. B.—The Ward Room Mess are not in any way responsible for any debts that I may contract.
JOHN GREEN, Messman.
H. M. Opal, Esquimalt,
May 4th, 1878, my5 1m

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NEW YORK,
P. O. Box 38. City.
COMMISSION MERCHANT.

SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO THE execution of all orders.
Special attention given to orders for tobacco of all brands.
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EACH PLUG OF THE
Myrtle Navy Tobacco
IS STAMPED
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J. H. TODD, Sole Agent for B. C.
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ARCHITECT
MASONIC BUILDING, GOVERNMENT ST.,
je8 m VICTORIA, B. C.

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THE UNDERSIGNED ARE SOLE AGENTS in this Province for these machines.
Also Agents for the
Putnam Horse Nails.
A Full Stock on Hand.
MATTHEWS, RICHARDS & TYE,
my10dw Victoria.

New Advertisements.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.
Arrival and Closing of Mails at Victoria.

Summer Arrangements from 1st April to 30th September, 1877.

MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Canada, Great Britain Europe, and U. S., via San Francisco	About the 3d, 13th, and 23d of each Month	On the 10th, 20th, & 30th of each month, at 10 A.M.
Do. via Tacoma	Monday and Thursday 3 P.M	Monday and Thursday at 6 P.M.
Australia, New Zealand, Sandwich Islands and Fiji Islands.	Irregular dates of arrival...	In time to connect with mail steamer leaving San Francisco every 4th Saturday from Ap'l 25.
China and Japan	Irregular dates of arrival...	In time to connect with mail steamer leaving San Francisco on 1st of each month.
Mexico, Central America, and South Pacific coast.	Irregular dates of arrival...	On the 10th 20th & 30th of each month at 10 A.M.
New Westminster & Burrard Inlet.	Wednesday and Saturday at 3 P.M.	Monday and Thursday at 6 P.M.
Barkerville, and Intermediate offices.	Saturday 3 P.M.	Thursday at 6 P.M.
Nanaimo and intermediate offices.	Thursday at 5 P.M.	Monday at 6 P.M.
Comox and intermediate offices.	Every alternate Friday at 5 P.M.	Every alternate Monday at 6 P.M.
Esquimalt	Daily at 10 A.M. and 2 P.M.	Daily, at 11:30 A.M. and 4:30 P.M.
Metchosin	Monday, 1 P.M.	Tuesday, 12 Noon.
Saanich	Wednesday, 9 A.M.	Wednesday, 12 M.
Sooke	Monday, 3 P.M.	Tuesday, 9 A.M.

Letters for Registration must be posted half an hour before closing of each mail.

MONEY ORDERS

Payable at Money Order Offices throughout the Dominion, Great Britain and Ireland, Newfoundland, and the United States, and at the offices at Barkerville, Clinton, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Yale, in this Province, can be obtained at this office.
OFFICE HOURS—From 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.
FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; on Saturdays from 9 A.M. to 12 noon
R. WALLACE, Post Office Inspector.
POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 1st April, 1876. my5

NEW GOODS
HENRY SHORT,
Gun & Rifle Maker,
FORT ST., opp. Scotch House.
Has received from London direct, a Large Assortment of
DOUBLE AND SINGLE BARRELLED GUNS,
Central Fire Breech-Loaders,
FISHING TACKLE IN GREAT VARIETY,
Pocket and Sporting Cutlery, Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches, Game Bags, Cartridge Belts, Apparatus for Filling Cartridges for Breech-loaders and a full assortment of Gun Tackle.
GUNS MADE TO ORDER. REPAIRING NEATLY EXECUTED
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FOR SALE.

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my24 Star Saloon, Victoria.

Farm for Sale.

TENDERS FOR THE PURCHASE OF THE Farm situate on Kuper Island, near Chemainus, late the property of William Conn, deceased, containing 100 acres, with Buildings and various improvements, will be received by the undersigned up till Noon on Saturday the 15th June next.
HENRY S. MASON,
my14 1m Official Administrator Supreme Court.

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Apply at A. BOSSI & CO'S,
my8 Yates street.

FOR SALE.

A 3-ROOMED COTTAGE, WITH LOT, near Ogden Point.
9 Acres of Good Land at Oaklands.
A 5-Roomed House in the best part of the City
The above are for sale on favorable terms.
Apply to T. ALLSOP & CO.,
my1 Government St.

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DR. J. CALDER,
Surgical & Mechanical
DENTIST,
LATE OF SAN FRANCISCO.
OFFICE:
Right Hand side of Staircase,
SPENCER'S PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY
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Mr. E. MALLANDAINE,
ARCHITECT,
Government St., below Fort St.,
VICTORIA, B. C.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR PUBlic and private buildings can be seen at his office. my19

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Dealer in
Groceries, Dry Goods,
Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Hats and Cap
HAS REMOVED
To Johnson street, one door East of Eastman's Butcher Shop.
Manufactures Drawers, Undershirts, Overalls, etc., which he offers for sale by Wholesale and Retail, at Low Rates. a11

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CANADIAN CHEESE,
For sale in Lots to Suit by
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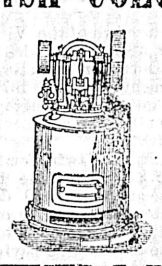

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That can be had on the Pacific Coast.
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OTTER,
CAPTAIN.....McCULLOCH
Will leave the H. B. Co's wharf for Fort Wrangel and way ports
On Thursday, Morning May 30th,
The Purser must be furnished with an invoice of all goods for Cassiar, otherwise they will be detained at Wrangel.
For Particulars as to Freight and Passage, apply on board. my26

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Carrying H. M. Mails and Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express.

The First-class Steamship
CITY OF PANAMA,
CAPTAIN - - - - - SEABURY.
Will leave Engelhardt & Co's wharf at Esquimalt for San Francisco
On Thursday, May 30th,
AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,
All Freight and baggage for her must be on the Wharf at Victoria by Wednesday at 5 p. m.
For Freight or Passage apply to
my26 ENGELHARDT & CO., Agents.

REGULAR LINE
FOR VICTORIA AND NANAIMO.
A. PACKSCHER,
423 Jackson street, S. F., Agent.

THE FAVORITE BARK
"HENRY BUCK,"
SORMAN, MASTER,
Will receive Freight for the above ports on or about May 16th and will sail May 20th.
NOTICE—Shippers for New Westminster, Cassiar, Yale and all British Columbia ports, will find it to their advantage to ship their goods via Victoria per Bark Henry Buck. my14

NOTICE.
To Shipowners & Captains
THE POWERFUL STEAM TUG
"Beaver,"
Fitted with two 36-inch Cylinders, having been thoroughly overhauled and fitted with New Boilers and other improvements, making her one of the most powerful and economical Tugs on this coast, is now prepared to tow vessels in B. C. waters.
For further information apply on board to Captain J. D. Warren at Dickson-Campbell's Wharf,
Or to HENRY SAUNDERS,
mh24dw Johnson street.

New Westminster & Yale.
THE SPLENDID STEAMER
"RELIANCE"
Is now making regular semi-weekly trips between the above ports on Fraser River,
Leaving New Westminster on Wednesday and Saturday.
For Freight or Passage apply on board. mh14

NOTICE.
McALLISTER BROS.
BEG TO INFORM OWNERS & Masters of Ships that the
POWERFUL STEAM-TUG
"Alexander"
Will be ready on or about the 15th May To Tow Ships entering the Strait of Juan de Fuca, to and from any Port in British Columbia.
Ship masters will find it to their advantage to secure this Boat, as she is one of the most powerful vessels of the kind afloat, as well as having Double Disconnecting Engines, which is a guarantee of safety to ships in tow of her.
For terms apply on board at DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO'S Wharf.
Victoria, May 9th. my10

J. FINLAYSON,
FAMILY GROCER
Tea and Coffee Dealer,
Fort street.
BEST JAVA COFFEE FRESH ROASTED and ground daily.
Goods delivered to any part of the city

Highest Cash Price
PAID FOR
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Cutlery, Carpets
And all kinds of
HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS
AT
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Corner of Yates and Douglas Street.
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To Butchers, Farmers, &c
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THE FOLLOWING RATES WILL BE PAID by the undersigned for Hides in good order:
Green Hides 7 cents per lb.
Green Calf Skins 8 to 10 cts. per lb.
Delivered on the Wharf at Victoria.
W. HEATHORN,
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FOURTEEN OF THE BEST MILCH COWS in the Province, a good Horse and a new Milk Cart, with cans and a large run of custom, for sale.
ALSO—To be leased, the well known Cadboro Bay Farm, 60 acres, with all the appliances for a first-class Dairy. Apply to BENJ. EVANS,
my5dwlm Cadboro Bay.

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Commercial Union
Assurance Co.

MESSRS. ANDREW ROME & CO.
HAVE BEEN APPOINTED AGENTS FOR the Commercial Union Assurance Co., and are authorized to accept Risks at Current Rates throughout the Province of British Columbia.
D. MARSHALL LANG,
May 10th, 1878. Manager of Fire Branch.

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ASSURANCE COMP'Y.
Of London,
FIRE and LIFE.
CAPITAL, £2,500,000 STLG.
AGENTS FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA,
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Insurances effected at Current Rates on the Mainland and Island. Claims settled with Promptitude and liberality.
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The Scottish Commercial
INSURANCE COMPANY
Capital £2,000,000, Sterling.
Risks Accepted at Current Rates of Premium.
STAHLSCHMIDT & WARD,
General Agents for British Columbia.
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The Union Insurance Co.
OF SAN FRANCISCO,
ASSETS OVER $1,000,000.
FOR INSURING MERCHANDISE, TREASURE, Commissions, Profits, &c.
Insurances Accepted under English or San Francisco Conditions.
For information, Rates of Premium, &c., apply to
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AGENTS.
WHARF STREET, Victoria. oc17

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Instituted, 1808.
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Subscribed and Invested Capital—One Million Six Hundred Thousand Pounds.
Risks Accepted at Current Rates of Premium.
WELCH, RITHET & Co.,
Agents for British Columbia
my10 And Washington Territory.

Educational.

COLLEGIATE SCHOOL, Victoria.

THE MIDSUMMER TERM WILL COMmence on Monday the 13th May.
H. HERBERT MOGG,
my5 Principal.

EDUCATION.
CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES HAVE been commenced in the house situated on the corner of Kane and Quadra sts., by competent teachers, under the immediate supervision of the Rev. E. Cridge and Mrs. Cridge.
A class for boys under 8 years of age has also been formed. For particulars apply to
ja14 MRS. CRIDGE.

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FAMILY
BUTCHER,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
Meats and Vegetables,
PURVEYOR BY APPOINTMENT TO HER MAJESTY'S ROYAL NAVY.
THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF ISLAND and Mainland BEEF AND MUTTON constantly on hand.
Hotels, Restaurants and Families supplied at short notice, and Meats delivered FREE OF CHARGE to any part of the City or Suburbs with accuracy and dispatch
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Victoria Hide Depot.
HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR
HIDES,
Sheep and Deer Skins.
OFFICE:—WHARF ST., foot of Yates.
no27 H. BORNSTEIN,

Daily British Colonist.

FRIDAY MORNING, MAY 31ST, 1878.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

SALMON FISHERIES.

The *British Trade Journal* for April publishes a very exhaustive article, reproduced from the Glasgow *Herald*, on "the Columbia river trade in tinned salmon." The writer thereof says: "Although the trade in tinned salmon began some sixteen years ago, it has only attained to the gigantic proportions which we have now to record during the last four years, when the total outputs of the various fisheries were as follows:—In 1873, 102,733 cases; in 1874, 291,021 cases; in 1875, 244,173 cases; and in 1876, 415,218 cases. In the latter year the trade in tinned, pickled, and smoked salmon represented the enormous take of 10,000 tons of fish! During last year the total shipments to the United Kingdom amounted to 210,348 cases, each case containing 48 tins, in each of which there is one pound weight of salmon. The remarkable fact of one ship, the British Army, landing at Liverpool 55,000 cases, representing 1,350 tons, of Columbia River salmon, was recently recorded in our own columns. The magnitude of this importation will be understood if we compare it with the annual produce of the commercial salmon fisheries of the river Tay. The quantity thus brought to England represents 3,024,000 lbs. weight, and assuming an average weight of 10 lbs. per fish, we thus find that 302,400 individual salmon were required to make up the cargo of the British Army. At a suppositious price of 10s. each, which is at the rate of 1s. per pound (which price, however, is only assumed for purposes of comparison), the value of that freight would amount to 151,200*l.*, or more than seven times the assessed salmon rental of the river Tay, which is *par excellence* the salmon stream of Scotland, assuming that rental to be at the present time 21,000*l.* No statistics are published that would afford a clue to the annual take of salmon in any of our Scottish rivers; but fishery economists calculate that a number must be caught every year equal to the payment of three times the rental in order to provide for wages, machinery of capture, and admit of a sufficient profit to the lessee; in other words, salmon must be annually caught in the Tay to the amount of 63,000*l.*, which gives 126,000 fish, each of the weight of 10 lbs., and say of the value of 10s., as already stated, for the sake of comparison. The trade of "salmon canning" on the Columbia River during the first six or seven years was of slow growth; the material was good enough, but a market required to be created. The first speculators in the article continued to ship large quantities, but the encouragement they received was of the slightest kind. Many cargoes were returned to those who shipped them, and others were sold at a loss; but the dogged perseverance of the pioneers of the trade was at length rewarded; the public in time took kindly to these canned fish, and now the demand is said to exceed the supply!" After commenting on the value of the imported article the writer asks: "Will this supply of Columbia river fish continue?" and, having first given a very graphic and minute description of the manner in which the fish are taken, and the canneries operated, says: "It must be borne in mind that the fish are all captured on their way to the spawning ground and that consequently the number of eggs deposited must annually be decreased and the supplies of future years thereby endangered." He points out that an impression has already been made on the breeding stock of Columbia river, alludes to the fact that one of the United States Fishery Commissioners was appointed to make enquiries on the subject of decreasing supplies, and states that the proprietors of the canneries have subscribed the sum of $25,000 to aid in the propagation of salmon. In conclusion the writer remarks: "In November last it was known that the supply of salmon for the present year would be far under that of last year, which again was less than in the season of 1876 by nearly 100,000 cases. The shipments to Europe are also affected by supplies sent to the Australian colonies; 62,482 cases were sent there last year, and the demand is on the increase. Contracts for the present season were offered to the canning houses at an advance of twenty per cent. on former prices, but these offers were declined. This story of the Columbia river is the old story which has been told of every salmon stream we ever heard of. First, the stock of fish is exhausted by overfishing, and then money is expended right and left to try and repopulate the river! "After the steed is stolen be careful to lock the stable door," is a proverb that will illustrate the want of that thrift and foresight which results in the killing of the goose for the sake of its golden egg." The article from which we have given the above salient points has a local application, and should be perused by the cannery proprietors of Fraser river. The lesson taught the Oregonians should be accepted here as the inevitable result of over-fishing. What has happened on the Columbia river will in the course of a few years take place on the Fraser river unless every precaution is taken to avoid the unwise system of over-fishing.

THE BELL ORGAN.

The most popular instrument in the Dominion.

B. Shoninger & Co. Chorale and Cymbella Organs, the best instruments in America; for elegance of design and purity of tone these instruments are unsurpassed.

Two splendid upright American Piano Fortes for sale by

dw M. W. WAITT & Co.

REMOVED.

A. GILMORE wishes to inform his friends and the public that he has removed to the Commission Store on Johnson street, where he will continue to sell at invoice prices.

Garments made to order at cost, as he is closing out that branch of his business.

RECEIVED AT LONDON HOUSE, PER DAKOTA.—Ladies' summer cloth jackets, costumes, wool shawls, fichus, umbrellas, sunshades, corsets, underclothing, lace and linen sets, silk scarfs, ribbons, etc.; lace curtains, damasks and table covers. Also, a full assortment of the favorite Brussels gloves. *

MRS. C. T. WARREN, milliner, &c., has opened store in Fort street, in the building recently occupied by Mrs. Shakespeare. *

AN AMERICAN SCHEME FOR ASSISTING ENGLAND.

Project for Raising a Brigade in the United States.

(New York Star.)

The project of raising the "American Legion," as it is to be called, was started some time ago by an ex-officer of the late Confederate army, now resident in Brooklyn. This gentleman was one of the chief organizers of the many attempts made by the Southern sympathizers in Canada to rescue the prisoners on Johnson's Island, and towards the close of the war was one of the leaders of the cavalry that made the last desperate fight for the Confederacy, under the command of Kirby Smith. After the close of the war he accompanied Jefferson Davis to Europe after the latter's release from Fortress Monroe. Making a short visit to his native city, Glasgow, Scotland, the gentleman in question returned to this country. When hostilities between Britain and Russia seemed probable he procured letters from Mr. Davis, Judah P. Benjamin, General Roger A. Pryor and others whose names were prominent on the Southern side, and forwarded them to Viscount Dufferin, Governor-General of Canada, with an offer of his services to raise a brigade to fight under the British flag in case of war.

The Canadian Government, of course, refused to countenance any open enlistment or any violation of the United States neutrality laws, but gave him a gentle hint that if the men were landed on the Canadian side of the line their service would not be unacceptable. He was referred to Lieutenant-General Sir Patrick McDougall, K.C.B., commander of the Queen's forces at Halifax, for further details. The General's reply was such that immediate steps were taken to recruit in this city a corps which would be ready to take the field at once, in case of active hostilities.

The first step was to enlist the services of a number of gentlemen of British birth who had served during the rebellion, some on the Northern and some on the Southern side, many of whom had since done service for Cuba Libre, and thereby gained all knowledge of the ways and means of running the gauntlet of United States marshals. Then a number of wealthy gentlemen who claimed British nationality were approached and asked for subscriptions towards raising the brigade. To induce these gentlemen to "come down" they were promised commissions in the brigade for their sons, if they wanted them, as repayment for the money advanced, the British authorities having agreed to commission all gentlemen whose names should be forwarded by the organizers, subject, of course, to the proviso that they were able to pass the physical and educational examination at Halifax.

By this means sufficient money was promised to authorize the organizers to proceed to recruit. This last work has been done quietly but systematically and thoroughly. There are now said to be on the rolls about 4,000 men and officers ready to start for Canada at an hour's notice. The command of the brigade was offered to General T. N. Jordon, of Cuban fame, but he declined. It was then offered to General John Mosby, the guerilla, and he still has the matter under advisement.

The idea of the organizers is to have the command mounted, armed with the best rifles, and to use them as scouts and raiders, to cut railroads, break up communications, burn supply depots, and otherwise harass an army on its line of communications. Under the command of an efficient raider like Mosby, it is claimed they are just the material to be able to do incalculable damage. It is understood that when the services of the brigade are desired, the men will be furnished with tickets to Canada, where the enlistment will take place.

For Sale.

THE GOODWILL AND BAR FIXTURES of an old established house on Government St. my31 1m Apply at this office.

Notice to Builders.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL noon of the 10th June, for the erection and completion of a 7-roomed Cottage at James Bay.

Plans and specifications may be seen at my office. Parties may tender for the whole or part of the work.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES SYME, Architect.

Masonic Building, Government St., Victoria, May 29th, 1878. my31

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A general assortment of HARDWARE,

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Legislative Assembly.

PRIVATE BILLS.

ALL applications for Private Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of the "British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbour, Canal, Lock, Dam or Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Co.; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act,—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application to be published as follows:—

A notice inserted in the BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition.

Before any Petition, praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such a Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding rule, also at at the same time and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

ELI HARRISON, Jr., Law Clerk.

House of Assembly, Victoria. my31

New Advertisements.

Notice is Hereby Given

THAT ALL PERSONS DULY SUMMONED to attend as petty jurymen for the Spring Assizes, held at the Supreme Court House, James Bay, on Monday last the 27th inst., are hereby notified to attend at the Supreme Court House, James Bay, on Saturday next, June the 1st, at the hour of 10 o'clock a.m., without fail. By order.

THOS. HARRIS, Sheriff.

Victoria, May 30th, 1878. my21

RETAIL DRY GOODS AUCTION.

TO-MORROW,

Saturday Night, June 1st, 1878,

AT ½-PAST 7 O'CLOCK,

The undersigned will sell at

ALBION HOUSE,

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Dry Goods in great variety, including Dress Goods, Flannels, Sheetings, Shawls, Skirts, Men's White and Baltic Shirts, Underclothing, Socks, Towels, &c., &c.

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N.B.—Albion House will open as usual on Monday, with a supply of New Summer Goods by the City of Panama.

Special attention is directed to a very large and choice assortment of Sunshades and Umbrellas. my31

A BYLAW

To enable the Corporation of the City of Victoria to raise the sum of $20,000 for the purposes therein set forth.

WHEREAS the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria has resolved to raise the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars to pay off certain outstanding liabilities of the said Council.

And whereas it will require the sum of $2012 to be raised annually by special rate for the payment of the said debt and interest as is hereinafter mentioned.

And whereas the amount of the whole rateable property of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria according to the last revised Assessment Roll being for the year 1878 was $2,494,500, irrespective of any future increase of the rateable property of the Municipality and of any income in the nature of tolls, interest or dividends from the work, and also irrespective of any income from the temporary investments of the sinking fund or of any part thereof.

And whereas for paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the said principal sum of $20,000 and interest as hereinafter mentioned it will require an equal annual special rate of one-tenth of one per cent. on the dollar.

Be it therefore enacted by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

1. That it shall be lawful for the Mayor of the City to raise by way of loan from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000), and cause the same to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purpose and with the object above recited.

2. That it shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required not less than one hundred dollars each ($100) each and that the said debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria and be signed by the said Mayor.

3. That the said debentures shall bear interest at and after the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly at the office of the Treasurer of the Municipality.

4. That for the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures and the interest at the rate aforesaid to become due thereon, an equal special rate of one-tenth of one cent on the dollar shall in addition to all other rates be raised, levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property in the said Municipality during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

5. Clause two of the Victoria Revenue By-Law, 1875, as amended by the "Water Works Debenture and Revenue By-Law Amendment By-Law, 1877," is hereby further amended by striking out the words "nine-tenths" and substituting the words "eight-tenths."

6. It shall be lawful for the said Municipal Council from time to time to repurchase any of the said debentures and such debentures shall be expressed as to entitle the said Council to redeem, and purchase the same on paying the amount thereof and interest due thereon to the date of such purchase to the holder or holders thereof; and all debentures so repurchased shall be forthwith cancelled and destroyed and no re-issue of debentures shall be made in consequence of such re-purchase.

7. That this By Law shall take effect and come into operation upon the eleventh day of June, A. D. 1878.

8 This By-Law may be cited for all purposes as the "By-Law to authorize the raising of twenty thousand dollars, 1878."

Passed the Municipal Council this 29th day of May, 1878. R. FINLAYSON, Mayor.

WILLIAM LEIGH, Clerk to the Municipal Council.

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE THAT THE ABOVE IS A true copy of the proposed Bylaw upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken, at the Police Barracks, Bastion St., for Yates St. Ward; the City Council Chambers, Government St., for James Bay Ward; and J. W. Williams' Stables, for Johnson St., Ward, on Monday the Tenth day of June, 1878, between the hours of 9 o'clock a.m. and 5 o'clock p.m.

WILLIAM LEIGH, my31 Clerk of the Municipal Council.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE water will be shut off on Friday the 31st inst.

JOHN GASTINEAU, W. W. Commissioner.

Victoria, May 29th, 1878. my30

Foresters' Picnic.

TENDERS FOR THE FOLLOWING ARE INvited to be sent in on or before 4 p. m. on Friday the 31st May:

For Building Platform, etc.

For Refreshment Stand.

For the Sole privilege of supplying Wines, Liquors Cigars, etc.

Full particulars of the above may be obtained on application to

my17 HENRY SOAR, Secretary.

New Advertisements.

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W. T. LIVOCK, Esq., Chief Trader Hudson's Bay Company.

STAHLSCHMIDT & WARD,

Agents, and Secretaries to the Local Board.

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CHARLES THORN, Master,

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HAVING HAD TWO YEARS' EXPERIence of your wants and outfits at Cassiar, I am prepared to receive and execute all orders for

Sheet Iron Stoves, Tinware, &c.,

For Miners' use. HENRY C. WILSON, my5 Tinsmith, Victoria.

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WILL LEAVE FOR THE VARIOUS Creeks in Cassiar by every Steamer for Fort Wrangel.

First trip by the steamer California, Friday, April 5th, 1878.

Packages and Letters left with Wells, Fargo & Co. will be forwarded.

Treasure shipped to Victoria and San Francisco.

ap5 J. JOHNSON.

A Card to the Public.

AS W. R. CLARKE HAS BEEN ALL OVER town trying to injure my reputation, I am desirous to set myself right in the eyes of the people: therefore I will in a few days give copies of the two affidavits (under which he obtained the injunction from Judge Crease), also his cross-examination as to the truth of the same, together with Judge Gray's decision, **setting aside the injunction with costs**, so that everyone can decide for himself as to the true merits of the case.

my26*1w CHAS. T. WARREN.

ROBT. SMITH,

Notary Public

County Court & Commission Agent

RENT AND DEBT COLLECTOR.

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THOS. TROUNCE,

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Wanted.

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A MAN AND WIFE WISH EMPLOYMENT. The woman is a good cook, washer and ironer. Man understands horses and gardening or hotel work. Enquire at This Office. ap19

FORESTERS' FETE!

THE FORESTERS WILL HOLD THEIR third Annual

GRAND DEMONSTRATION

AT THE

Caledonian Grounds, Cook Street,

On Saturday, June 15th, 1878.

A SPACIOUS PLATFORM will be erected for Dancing and Professor Haynes' Band will be in attendance during the afternoon and evening.

A Grand Drawing of Prizes from Little John's Tombola will take place in the afternoon. The Prizes will be on view in the window of D. Green, Clothier, etc., opposite the Postoffice.

Programme of Games will appear shortly.

my17 HENRY SOAR, Secty.

Mrs. Farron,

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Victoria, 22nd May, 1878. my23dw

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AN ENGLISH LADY WILL GIVE LESSONS on the Piano, Harp, Guitar, Organ and Voice. Finishing advanced scholars. Classes for French, English, Italian, Painting and Drawing will also be formed. For terms, etc., address Mrs. J. Bellamy Henderson, at Mrs. Bushell's, Kane street. my10

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THE UNDERSIGNED WISHES TO INform persons who may have occasion to travel to Kootenay, that he is fully prepared to furnish them with Spring Wagon to Pen d'Oreille Lake or Semiacteen, where Saddle Animals can connect from thence to Kootenay. Terms very Liberal.

GEORGE DACRES.

Walla Walla, April 10, 1878. ap11dw3m

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WE INVITE THE FISHERMEN OF BRITISH Columbia to ask their merchant or outfitter for samples and prices for our Standard Cotton Seine Netting and Nets; 70lbs. cotton gives as large area of spread as 100lbs not. Cotton is universally used in the United States, France and England in the fisheries, and it is more economical and durable than hemp.

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REWARD.

WHEREAS there is reason to believe that on Wednesday the 8th May, 1878, certain premises on Lockend Farm, Victoria Arm, the property of Robert Anderson, were maliciously set on fire. A reward of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS is hereby offered for such information as will lead to the apprehension and conviction of any person or persons concerned in the said outrage.

By Command,

T. ELWYN, Deputy Provincial Secretary.

Victoria, 17th May, 1878. my19

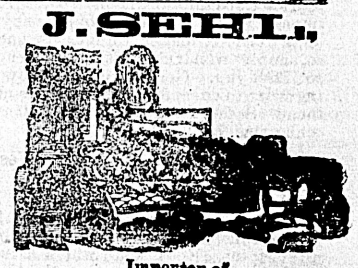
NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL TAXES **under the Assessment Act, for the Years 1876 and 1877, remaining unpaid on and after the 1st April, 1878, for the Electoral Districts of Victoria and Esquimalt, will be collected forthwith with costs.**

R. F. JOHN, Assessor & Collector.

Victoria, March 15, 1878. mh16

J. SEHL.,



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Of the finest description and all of the latest styles which I am enabled to sell at

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Gilt, Rosewood, Walnut and Rustic Frames and Mouldings, Music Stands and Stools, Carved Brackets, Window Blinds, and Cornices, China and Cocoa Matting, all widths from half-yard to two yards wide, Stair Rods, Carpets, Blankets, Spring, Hair, Patent Curled Wool Eureka and other Mattresses, Lounges and Parlor Sets, &c., on hand And made to Order by a first-class Upholsterer, Carpets Sewed and Laid. Preserve your Carpets from moths and other insects by using the

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N.B.—Parties desirous of selling their Stock, Stock-in-Trade, or Furniture, and not wishing the trouble of an Auction Sale, can find a Cash Buyer by calling on the above. mh8

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Stoves, Kitchen Furniture and Hardware in Stock for Sale Low.

JOB WORK & REPAIRS promptly executed in the most workmanlike manner. Roofing and Guttering and Plumbing work done to order. Waterpipes Laid at reasonable rates.

A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited.

my5 HENRY C. WILSON.

Notice to Claimants of Land.

YALE-LYTTON DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that Lot 39, Group 1, Yale-Lytton District, has been surveyed, and the map thereof deposited in the office of W. Teague, Esq., Government Agent, Yale.

And that claimants of any portion of this land should prove up their claims in accordance with the "Land Act, 1875."

F. GEO. VERNON, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Dept., Victoria, May 18th, 1878. my21

Mrs. A. B. COOKE,

FASHIONABLE DRESSMAKER,

Kane Street, Victoria,

HAS JUST RECEIVED THE LATEST STYLES from Paris and New York. my21

Daily British Colonist.

FRIDAY MORNING, MAY 31st, 1878.

Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

May 30—Str City of Panama, Nanaimo
Str North Pacific, Pt Townsend

CLEARED.

May 30—Str City of Panama, San Francisco
Str Nellie Taylor, New Westminster
Str North Pacific, Pt Townsend
Str Enterprise, New Westminster

CONSIGNEES.

Per str North Pacific, fm Puget Sound—Str Mastick, L in dis, BF, GB, FN&Co, JRB, ER, ME, Connor, T McKelson, Millard, Levy, J Gilroy, R&O.

Telegraphic Dispatches.

The British Colonist is the only newspaper published in British Columbia that receives Telegraphic Dispatches. Its value as a news and advertising medium is therefore apparent.

Victoria Printing Offices as seen by a Visitor.

(From the Seattle Tribune.)

The Provincial Government printing office at Victoria is decidedly the most complete book publishing establishment north of San Francisco. In it are one of the old Columbia hand presses, a little concern, but one capable of good and rapid work; a steam power press of large dimensions, and a half medium Gordon of most improved make. Besides this the office boasts a lithographic press and outfitter, a paper cutter, and all the necessary appliances for any style of printing for which there is likely to be call. With type, cases, etc., the composing room is abundantly supplied, for, as the Government furnishes everything, no expense is spared in securing whatever is deemed necessary. The Provincial laws are printed in little volumes of a hundred pages or so, and every six or eight years are consolidated in one large volume; the printing being done on tinted paper, and all the work in this capacious and well-conducted establishment.

Another printing house of no mean pretensions in that city is that of Mr. D. W. Higgins, publisher of the DAILY AND WEEKLY COLONIST. Unlike the Government office, Mr. Higgins' is kept rattling away all the time in the busiest possible manner; hardly an hour of the twenty-four passing in which hands may not be found picking up type; two or three steam presses be found in active operation, and the whole thing teeming with life and industry. There is every indication of thrift and prosperity in the office. A recent consignment of material consisted of 4,000 pounds of Scotch type, column rules, etc., enough to run any daily paper in San Francisco. Of body letter alone there is 2,2000 pounds. Mr. Higgins intends to put this material in use on the 11th June, when THE DAILY COLONIST will enter upon its 40th volume. The size of the paper will then be increased to 24 by 36 inches, more matter will be run, and a paper printed such as not only the Province but citizens of the city may well be proud of.

A Good Showing.

The City Assessor and Collector's roll for the year ending December 31st, 1878, places the value of assessable property at $2,500,000, a total on which a real estate tax of one per cent. is payable. The increase over 1877 caused by the erection of a number of private residences, business premises and other improvements may be estimated at $50,000. This at least is gratifying and shows that the city is steadily advancing and assuming more substantial proportions. Of course the total given of the value of assessable property is not to be taken as the actual value thereof, as the Assessor in forming his estimate bases his calculations on what the property would bring at a forced sale or public auction. Many owners to-day would decline to part with their possessions at almost twice the amount on which they are required to pay the real estate tax.

Provincial Defences.

The Artillery Company last evening held their second drill at the drill-shed. The attendance was good, there being some forty men present. Captain Dupont, prior to exercise, informed them that Colonel Irwin would on Monday next at 8.30 p. m. commence a series of lectures on gunnery, which it would be well for all to attend. The lecture will commence at 8.30 p. m.; drill at 7.30 p. m. He also stated that four batteries would shortly be erected, viz.: One 8-inch gun at Fisgard Point; two 36-pounders at Macauley Point; three 36-pounders at Beacon Hill; and two 36-pounders at some other point to be decided on. There will be three drills every week—on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.

CAUTION TO PEDESTRIANS.—When you intend to pass along the sidewalk in front of the Postoffice equip yourself with a patent elliptic castiron umbrella and don't fail to hoist it over your head until you have gone safely past the locality. People have been heard to declare that they have known it to rain pitchforks and cats and dogs. These might be tolerated; but when it comes to shower blocks of sandstone on one's head or limbs the time would seem to have arrived when a protest should be entered or means taken to prevent an accident. Portions of the sandstone front of the Postoffice are in a precarious condition. A piece from one of the windows fell on Tuesday and others seem ready to detach themselves. Would not an action for damages lie against the Dominion Government if a serious accident were to result from a stone shower from one of the public buildings?

LATE NANAIMO SHIPPING.—The bark W. A. Holcomb, from Honolulu, arrived on Tuesday morning for a cargo of Wellington coal. The ship Reunion, from San Pedro, Cal., arrived at Departure Bay on Monday for a similar cargo. The bark Revere sailed for San Francisco on Monday evening and the schooner C. C. Perkins from Port Townsend arrived on Tuesday afternoon.

THE SITE of the new school-house at Nanaimo is on the corner of Franklyn and Selby streets. It is being cleared by convict labor.

Presentation to Mayor Bate.

THE platform on "the Green" was yesterday afternoon the scene of the presentation of a very valuable English lever gold watch and chain and a silver coffee and tea service, together with an opergne and tray, by the citizens of Nanaimo, to His Worship Mayor Bate, as a mark of their respect and esteem. The following inscription appears on the inner case of the watch: "Presented by the citizens to Mark Bate Mayor of Nanaimo, as a testimonial of high appreciation of his sterling worth. May 24, 1878."

The following presentation address was read by Wm. Raybould, Esq., in the presence of a large concourse of people:

To Mark Bate, Esq., J.P., Mayor of Nanaimo, Vancouver Island, B.C.:

SIR,—The citizens of Nanaimo are desirous of publicly demonstrating their appreciation of the valuable services which for many years you have given towards the establishment, maintenance and advancement of this city and its civil and benevolent institutions.

Our national holiday of the Queen's Birthday, when toil is for a time laid aside and all seems happiness around, is regarded as a fitting occasion upon which to carry out the wish of our citizens, and at the same time afford you a pleasant surprise.

With your permission, therefore, on behalf of the citizens of Nanaimo, through whose most cheerful and liberal subscriptions we are enabled to do so—we have the pleasing duty to present for your acceptance the accompanying gold watch and chain, silver breakfast and tea service, epergne and salver as a comparatively light but sincere and heartfelt acknowledgment of the important aid which you have constantly rendered in the promotion of the material interests and social welfare of the city of Nanaimo and its inhabitants; and as a public recognition of your just and able conduct in the Civic Chair and in Court as Chief Magistrate of the city.

It is also desired that this testimonial should be viewed as a token from the citizens of their high appreciation of your sterling worth as a gentleman both in your business and private life as evinced by your sound judgment; far reaching sagacity; earnest industry; tenacity of purpose; integrity and firmness in action and withal your imperturbable urbanity and courtesy in the performance of your duty in every walk and relation of your life.

In conclusion we trust that Mrs. Bate, yourself and children may be long spared to enjoy an unmeasured share of the highest happiness and prosperity.

A. MAYER, Chairman,
A. MUIR, Secretary,
JOHN HIRST, Treasurer,

COMMITTEE.

REV. C. BRYANT, HENRY BOLTON,
JOSEPH CURRY, W. RAYBOULD,
JAMES LEWIS.

On behalf of the citizens of Nanaimo, subscribers to the testimonial, May 24th, 1878.

After the reading of the address, and while "Hail to the Chief" was being played by the Nanaimo Brass Band, the various articles were formally presented by the office bearers and committee, and a copy of the address printed in gold on satin was handed to Mayor and Mrs. Bate.

Mayor Bate accepted the gifts and thanked the ladies and gentlemen present in the following terms:

I hardly know how to thank you for the beautiful present you have just made me, and I am sure you will believe me when I say that any feeble words to which I can give utterance would wholly fail in expressing my feelings of gratitude at this moment.

Valuable and much prized as these articles are their chief merit to me will be in the assurance they convey, as exhibited by your too highly flattering address, that I have the good wishes of the citizens of Nanaimo—that I have discharged my public duties, however unsatisfactory to myself, in a manner that has met with your approbation.

Let me tell you, ladies and gentlemen, that I have desired no other reward in the performance of public duties than the appreciation of my fellow citizens, which I always esteem most highly. Your approval of my efforts is very pleasing to me, and your practical expression of that approval in this presentation will be an incentive to me in the future—will nerve me to take a deeper interest than ever, if that be possible, in all that concerns the prosperity of Nanaimo and the well being of her people.

This watch, strongly guarded as it is, I shall endeavor to keep safe from the most dexterous pickpockets, but I do not propose to put it away in a strong box or bury it under a brick in the chimney corner. No, I mean to carry it in grateful remembrance of the sterling worth of the givers. It will be handed down I trust to my children and by them be treasured long after our pleasant social gatherings here are over—when most of the old friends I see around me have met, as I pray we all may, in eternal felicity.

Allow me to thank you heartily for your kind wishes for my family, and to hope that you will all have abundant enjoyment on this our beloved Queen's Natal day.

Three rousing cheers were given for our highly respected Mayor and Mayoress and the presentation services concluded.

SERIOUS RUNAWAY ACCIDENT.—The horse attached to Bossi & Geissleman's grocery wagon ran away three times whilst being driven about town yesterday. Mr. A. McBroom was thrown out twice and slightly bruised, and Mr. Bossi, in attempting to drive the brute along Bird Cage Walk was thrown out and remained insensible for some time. Dr. Helmcken, who attended him, pronounces his most important injury a dislocated shoulder. The brute wound up the entertainment by smashing the wagon on Johnson street, after which he was led back to his stable, sighing, like Alexander the Great, because there were no more worlds to conquer.

BURNING AT PORTLAND.—The American Exchange Hotel and several neighboring buildings were partially destroyed by fire on Tuesday morning. The buildings were frame structures and not of much value.

MR. SPEAKER.—The Nanaimo *Free Press* hears that Dr. Ash is to be Speaker of the new House.

British Columbia Pilotage.

On the 31st December last there were within the Province nine licensed pilots and fourteen masters who hold certificates to pilot their own vessels. The total amount of pilotage dues received during the year 1877 was $18,433 87, and the amount paid to eleven pilots as their earnings was $15,945.65. The amount in the hands of the Treasurer at 31st December, 1877, was $198.87; the amount in savings bank bearing interest at five per cent. was $997.84; and the amount invested in support of pilot boats, by way of loan at 12 per cent. interest, was $488.64, making in all a balance at the last mentioned date of $1,685.35 to the credit of the Pilotage Authority. The total receipts for the year, including a balance of $37.32 from 1876, pilotage dues, license fees, certificate fees, examination fees, survey fees and interest on savings bank deposits, amounted to $20,393.09; and the disbursements, including pilots' joint account, secretary's salary and other expenses, amounted to $18,707.74, leaving a balance of $1,685.35 as before mentioned.

The Assizes.

Owing to the prisoner Wm. Smith being sent up for trial for assaulting the senior convict guard, Mr. Truran, the prisoners who were found guilty at the present assizes and were to have appeared for sentence to-day will not be sentenced until to-morrow. Smith will be put on his trial to-morrow morning when all petty jurors are notified to attend.

Municipal Police Court.

(Before H. C. Courtney, Esq., P.M.)

THURSDAY, May 30.

Jim, a Hydah Indian, charged with disturbing the peace, was fined $5 or 14 days' imprisonment.

Jimmy Shaw, an Indian, charged with being drunk and disorderly, was fined $1.25 or six hours' imprisonment.

THE PRESENTATION lately made by the citizens of Nanaimo to their respected Mayor, Mark Bate, Esq., reflects great credit upon them for liberal appreciation of true merit. The watch was manufactured by Dent of London, England, and is guaranteed to be one of the best made. The articles comprised in the testimonial were supplied by Mr. C. E. Redfern of this city.

THEATRICAL.—The Ward dramatic combination leave this morning for New Westminster where they will give two entertainments. Our friends at the Royal City will find Mr. Ward a most versatile and humorous actor, an excellent delineator of Irish and many other characters. Mr. Howard is also a talented actor, who has made many friends in this city, and Miss Carrie Clarke is an amusing *soubrette*, assuming her various characters with correctness and energg.

ADMIRAL PREVOST. — San Francisco papers announce the arrival there on the 21st inst. of Admiral Prevost. Admiral Prevost will be remembered by many of our oldest readers as captain of H. M. S. Satellite, which was stationed at Esquimalt seventeen or eighteen years ago. He is on board the steamer that sailed from San Francisco yesterday for Victoria, the object of the trip being to visit his son, Mr. Charles Prevost, of this city.

DEATH AT COMOX.—Mr. Fredk. Reamer a farmer residing at Comox expired there rather suddenly on the 24th inst. Some time since he was knocked off Millstream Bridge by a wild steer, sustaining severe injuries from the effect of which he never fully recovered. He was well known at Nanaimo and Wellington and leaves a wife to mourn his death.

EXCURSION.—It is stated that the New Westminster Fire Department have invited their brother firemen of this city to participate in a celebration of Dominion Day.

THE DOG TAX.—Since the re-imposition of the municipal tax of $2 on dogs the sum of $350 has been netted to the city, representing payments on 175 of the canine race.

THE following treasure was shipped by Wells, Fargo & Co per steamship City of Panama yesterday for San Francisco: B. B. N. A., $7,893; B. B. C., $3,620; Garesche, Green & Co., $5,675.

THE steamer North Pacific arrived at 1.15 p.m. yesterday from the Sound with the mails, about 35 passengers, and 260 sacks of oats. She also brought over 313 sheep for F. Reynolds.

MARBLE.—Capt. Sturt and party left Nanaimo on Wednesday for Texada Island, there to develop the recently discovered marble quarry.

THE steamer Otter did not leave till 3:30 p.m. yesterday for Wrangel and way ports, having been detained through a loose bolt in the boiler which required fixing.

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FALSE REPORT.—O. H. Goodwin wishes to correct an impression which prevails that he left Victoria with his friends a few days back. On the contrary, he is still to be heard of at M. W. Waitt's, where orders for piano tuning, repairing, &c., can be left as usual. *

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Morning Dispatch.

EUROPE.

CATTARO, May 30.—The Turkish government of Scutari absolutely insist upon the Montenegrins immediately evacuating the strategical points near Podgaritza. The Montenegrins are temporizing, but show no intention of complying.

LONDON, May 29.—The *Times* continues to dwell on the necessity of a British protectorate for Turkey in Asia. The peace feeling is not quite so buoyant as yesterday. The uneasiness is caused by an apparent change in the attitude of Austria. Austria is making demonstrations unfavorable to Russia. However, there is no doubt that the Congress will meet.

A Berlin correspondent says formal invitations to the Congress will be issued soon. Bismarck is advised by his physicians not to take part in the Congress as personal attendance might prove too exciting and laborious for him. It is said that Russia and England have accepted invitations to the Congress.

In the House of Commons last night the radicals again raised a discussion on the Indian troops. The Marquis of Hartington in a speech repudiated them and left the House. When a division was called the majority for the government was 174. The supplementary estimate for defraying the cost of the expedition was passed.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 30.—Congress will immediately upon meeting at Berlin determine the basis of the treaty of peace and the regulations concerning its execution. It will organize several local commissioners to define boundary, etc. The commission has been appointed and instructed by a conference of ambassadors resident at Constantinople. It is expected the session of Congress will be short.

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

EUROPE.

LONDON, May 25.—The Kaffir war is more serious than is generally known. The moving of Indian troops to Europe is a sign of weakness as well as strength.

CANADA.

WINNIPEG, May 26.—In view of the approaching parliamentary elections for this Province, Archbishop Tache issued a long pastoral letter, repudiating the doctrine that priests should not interest themselves in politics, and warning electors of the importance of the privilege of suffrage.

HALIFAX, May 26.—Admiral Sir Ashley Cooper from Key West left on the train last evening to take the English mail steamer at Rimouski, having been summoned with all haste to take command, it is said, of the Baltic fleet.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 26.—About 10 o'clock this evening Annie Wallace, a spiritual medium, entered the saloon of John Capphdacy & Co., Kearney street, spoke a few words to the senior proprietor, drew a small pistol and shot herself in the breast, inflicting a wound, the nature of which is yet doubtful. The cause of the act seems to have been some love affair between herself and Cappadacy.

BRITAIN'S DANGER IN THE NORTH PACIFIC.

RUSSIA WELL-INFORMED AS TO THE SITUATION AT ESQUIMALT.

And the Importance of our Coal Stores.

It is the general belief that the Cimbra's six hundred passengers are Russian officers and seamen, intended to man one or more vessels for the purpose of attacking British vessels and naval stations in case of war. And it appears likely, further, that in such case the first Russian move would be made against British commerce in the North Pacific. The impression as to this being a probable theatre of naval warfare will be strengthened by a report in the American despatches, to the effect that an agent of the Union Pacific railway has made arrangements for the transfer of the Cimbria's passengers to the Pacific coast. We turn, therefore, with some interest to the very brief report of a question asked and answered in the Imperial House of Commons on the 15th of April. Sir Edward Watkin made enquiry whether, considering present and future eventualities in the North Pacific, and the extension of coast line and territory by Russia in that part of the world since the Crimean war, the Government proposed to recommend that the harbor of Esquimalt be fortified and made a naval and military station? The Chancellor of the Exchequer is thus reported in reply: "The only answer I can give is, that the attention of her Majesty's Government is directed to the importance of the harbor of Esquimalt. I don't think I ought to say anything further at present."

English journals have of late been drawing attention to this particularly exposed spot in the empire's defences. The *Pall Mall Gazette* some time ago pointed out that Esquimalt, the principal harbor on Vancouver Island, is the only base of operations for the British fleet in the North Pacific and the only place where men-of-war on that station would be able to obtain fresh supplies of coal. Nanaimo—the coal shipping port—Esquimalt, and the island generally, are spoken of as being "completely defenceless." The assertion is made that there is not a single gun mounted or any kind of defence provided for the naval stores at this important point. "A single hostile man-of-war," says our London contemporary, "could bombard Nanaimo and Esquimalt; could lay in ashes Victoria, the capital of the island, and could destroy British property the value of which is estimated at £3,000,000. In the event of war, therefore, the action of the English squadron in the Pacific would be paralyzed at the very moment when its services would be most urgently required to protect British commerce, by the necessity it would be under of covering its base of operations. The island is, by way of the Straits of Magellan, more than 15,000 miles from England, while it is less than 3,000 miles from the Russian port and arsenal of Petropaulovski." And the London *Globe* of a recent date (April 30th) quotes from a Russian paper a contemptuous presentment of Britain's naval force in the quarter mentioned, and an inviting picture of the amount of undefended British wealth that Russian war vessels might seize or destroy. "Considering," it said, "that 87 per cent. of the commerce of China is managed by English merchants, the field for privateering activity is both extensive and lucrative, while the principal rendezvous of English shipping — Hong Kong—by its very weakness of defence, openly invites an attack. On the other side of the Pacific, the organ of the Russian navy notes that 'large accumulations of coal may be seized in Vancouver's Island, where they lie exposed and unprotected along the sea shore; and that if the Moscow cruisers be inclined to leave permanent souvenirs of their sojourn in British Columbia, they can pay a visit to the dockyard at Esquimalt, which they will find powerfully protected by a crumbling fort 'of ancient construction, mounted with five 12-pounder guns.'" On this the London *Globe* remarks:

"For the last two months nothing has been heard of the movements of the Russian Pacific fleet, although it is known to be away from Vladivostock. In Russia, silence on such a point as this always indicates that something unusual is going on, the power which the Government has over the press enabling it without difficulty to suppress all information that would tend to reveal its moves. It is, however, a well-known fact that the man-of-war Kreutzer is still lying at San Francisco, and that the enterprising merchants of that port have offered to sell their steamers to the Russian Government. The project of the Moscow 'privateerists' may not prove so easy of realization as its promoters imagine; still there can be little doubt that if Russia can only contrive to place a few well armed cruisers in the Pacific, the injury sustained by our shipping before they are captured may be immense."

While we may hope that the Imperial authorities have done their duty in the premises, still the picture which is here presented to us is rather an alarming one, especially when taken in connection with the fact—as fact it seems to be—that the Cimbria's passengers are destined for the Pacific coast. There will be some anxiety to know whether Sir Edward Thornton can lawfully demand that they be stopped should they attempt the journey, and what in such case would be the course of the American Government.

The importance of the Canadian Pacific railway to the empire is now being shown in a very strong light. This has been spoken of before, but never until the present time has the possible value of the railway as an Imperial work and for Imperial purposes been so strikingly demonstrated. Not in Eastern Canada, nor in the Pacific Province, nor in England, will blessings now be showered on the heads of those who were the ignoble means of delaying this great work. And it will follow, we doubt not, that the men whose patriotic policy it was to push the Canadian Pacific as rapidly as possible to completion, will receive, as they deserve, the thanks of the people, both here and in England.—*Toronto Mail.*

Canadian Mail.

(Per Steamer North Pacific.)

The medical testimony taken at the inquest on McCarthy, the victim of the Moncton tragedy, strengthens the belief that death was caused before the body was put into the water.

General Patrick McDougall, the new Commander of the Forces in British North America, sailed from Liverpool for Halifax May 16th. A detachment of some three hundred rank and file for the Halifax garrison left in the same steamship.

The New Brunswick Legislature has been dissolved, and the writs issued for a new election, returnable on 29th June.

English Mail.

Christ church cathedral, Dublin, has been re-opened after complete restoration at a cost of more than £200,000, Mr. Roe, a Dublin distiller, bearing the whole of the expense. The Archbishop of Dublin celebrated the Holy Communion and preached. The Lord Lieutenant and the Duchess of Marlborough, the corporation and a very numerous congregation were present.

Alexander Robertson, well known as Dundonnachie, has brought an action in the Justice of Peace Court at Dunkeld, against the Duke of Athole for a halfpenny. On the 20th April Robertson crossed Dunkeld Bridge, and paid a halfpenny toll under protest. To-day Robertson conducted his own case, and argued that the Duke should have collected the copper in person. It was pleaded for the Duke that the Justices had no jurisdiction and this plea was sustained. Robertson appealed to the Quarter Sessions. No expenses were allowed.

The London correspondent of the Liverpool *Courier* writes:—"I am in a position to affirm positively that the Emperor of Austria recently sent for Baron Rothschild, and, in the presence of Count Andrassy, asked him what were the prospects of a loan in the event of war. The Baron informed his Majesty that he would have no difficulty whatever in raising any sum provided Austria's relations with England should be considered permanently friendly, but if Austria should put herself in antagonism with English policy he did not consider that he could raise any loan for her."

The company appointed for the revision of the Old Testament met at Westminster, London, England, on Saturday, April 13, and continued their work to the end of the first chapter of Esther. The company have now revised the accepted English version of the historical books from Genesis to Nehemiah, inclusive; the Psalms, Isaiah, Jeremiah, Lamentations, Ezekiel, Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah and Jonah. The New Testament company of revisers held their seventy-ninth session in the Jerusalem Chamber, London, on Tuesday, April 9, and proceeded to the second revision of the Epistle to the Corinthians.

There died at Prestwich Asylum, near London, the other day, a lunatic in whose stomach 1,841 indigestable substances were found—namely, twenty buckles, fourteen bits of glass, ten pebbles, three pieces of string, a piece of copper, a fish-hook, a pin, nine brass buttons, and 1,782 tacks and nails.

Hobart Pasha is reported to have said to a friend:—"Unless England speaks more frankly to the Turks than has yet been done, the Russians will take Constantinople and the Bosphorus forts. But even then we could starve them out by stopping supplies by sea and cutting their communication by land."

The Right Hon. W. E. Forster is detained in the south of France in consequence of having broken his leg by a carriage accident.

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Cowichan District.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Sleigh Road," will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon, on Monday, June 3rd next, for the construction of a Sleigh Road from the junction of Hennessy Cross Roads and Kockasilla Road to Stake No. 6.

Plans and Specifications can be seen and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute Bond can be obtained at the office of James Kinnear, Esq., Harrisville, and at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria,

Each tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a Bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to one-half the contract price for the faithful completion of the work.

No tender will be accepted unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a Bond as above.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, 20th May, 1878. my21dw

Cowichan District.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Repairs Kokasaila Road," will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, 3rd June next, for the construction of certain Repairs to Kokasaila Road, from Tod's to the junction of the Flats road.

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SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Repairing Mill Bay Road," will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock, Monday, 3d June next, for the construction of certain grading, gravelling and general repairs to Mill Bay Road, from Harris' to the Mill.

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Notices.

In the Land Registry Office.

In the matter of the Title to Lot 220 in the City of Victoria.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in pursuance of the provisions of the "Land Registry Ordinance, 1870," that I shall issue, in the name of Evelyn B. Falkner, a Duplicate Certificate of Title to Lot number 220 in the City of Victoria, unless cause be shown to the contrary within one month from the date hereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
8th May, 1878. my8

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.
CANADA.
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLTMBIA.

VICTORIA, By the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come—GREETING

A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, Attorney-General. } WHEREAS We are desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our people of Our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in Our Legislature, We do make Our Royal Will and Pleasure to call a new Legislative Assembly of Our said Province; and do further declare that, by the advise of Our Executive Council of British Columbia, we have this day given orders for issuing Our Writs in due form, for calling a new Legislative Assembly for Our said Province, which Writs are to bear date on the Twelfth day of April, instant, and to be returnable on or before the Twenty-ninth day of June next.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Twelfth day of April, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and in the forty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command.
HENRY S. MASON,
Acting Registrar Supreme Court. ap14

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Gabriola Island Wharf," wi l be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock Monday, June 3rd next, for the construction of a wharf on Gabriola Island, at a point above upper end of False Narrows abreast of d Narrows.

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Chief Commissioner Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, May 20th, 1878. my19dw

New Westminster District

SEALED TENDERS endorsed "Tender for Coast Meridian Road," will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday, June 3d next, for the construction of a Road from New Westminster and Hope, along Coast Meridian to road from Langley to Ladner's Landing.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute bond can be obtained at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, and at the office of the Government Agent, at New Westminster.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a Bond, duly signed by the contractor himself and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to $300 for the faithful completion of the work.

No Tender will be accepted unless accompanied with agreement to execute a Bond as above.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, May 18th, 1878. my19dw

Notice to Claimants of Land.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following lands in New Westminster District, have been surveyed and the map thereof deposited in the office of E. Dickinson, Esq., New Westminster viz:—

W. ½ Section 27, Township No. 12.
E. ½ 28, " 12.
S. ½ of S. E. ½ Section 33, Township No. 12
Lot 430 Group 1.
Lot 7, Group 3.

And that claimants to any portion of this land should prove up their claims in accordance with the "Land Act, 1875."

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria. April 23d, 1878. ap28dw

Notice to Mariners.

THE FRASER RIVER LIGHT SHIP WILL be removed from her moorings on Saturday the 18th inst.. and will be absent for repair about wo weeks.

JAMES COOPER,
Agent Dept. Marine and Fisheries.

Victoria, B.C., May 16, 1878. my17dw
(Free Press copy.)

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Notices.

WHEREAS A NOTICE WAS ISSUED on the 10th of November, 1867, that a Reward of One Hundred Dollars would be paid to any person giving information to the Naval Authorities which led to the conviction of any party conniving at the desertion of seamen or others from Her Majesty's ships employed on the coast of British Columbia, the undersigned hereby gives public notice of the withdrawal of the abovenamed offer of reward.

From the date hereof no reward will be paid under the aforesaid, and now cancelled, notice; but attention is called to the 25th section of the Naval Discipline Act, 1866, which imposes a penalty not exceeding THIRTY POUNDS sterling on persons convicted summarily before a Justice of the Peace of assisting seamen or others of Her Majesty's Navy who desert, or are **improperly absent from their duty**; and which section further authorises the application of the penalty in such manner as the Naval Department may direct, which would probably be either one-half or the whole of the penalty recovered to the informer on the conviction of the offender.

Similarly Section 26 of the same Act imposes a penalty of TWENTY POUNDS on any person summarily convicted of persuading to desert or to be **improperly absent from duty**. The application of the penalty is in like manner at the discretion of the Naval Department.

A. F. R. DeHORSEY,
Rear Admiral and Commander-in-Chief of Her Majesty's Naval Forces in the Pacific.

"SHAH" at Sea,
Lat. 23deg. 32min. S., Long. 73deg. 41min. W.
15th March, 1878. my9

"Land Registry Ordnance, 1870."

In the matter of the Title to Victoria Town (now City) Lot No. 598.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in pursuance of the "Land Registry Ordinance, 1870," that I shall issue in the name of Li Hing a duplicate Certificate of Title to Victoria Town (now City) Lot number 598, unless cause be shown to the contrary within one month from the date hereof.

Dated at the Land Registry office, Victoria, this 26th day of April, 1878.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Registrar General of Titles.

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Mail Contract.

SEALED TENDERS, ADDRESSED TO the Postmaster-General, will be received at Victoria until noon on **Friday the 21st June, 1878**, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, on a proposed contract for Four Years, once per month each way between Fort Wrangel, Alaska, and Dease Creek, Cassiar, on and from the 1st August next.

The mode of conveyance to be at the option of the contractor.

The mails to leave Fort Wrangel about the Fifth day of the months of April, May, June, July, August, September and October, or as soon as possible after the arrival there of the United States mail steamers from Port Townsend, W. T.

To proceed to Dease Creek, Cassiar, and return to Fort Wrangel in time to connect with the United States mail steamers for Port Townsend, W.T., about the Tenth day of the months of May, June, July, August, September, October and November.

Each Tender to state the price asked per trip in words at length.

The Postmaster-General will not be bound to accept the lowest or any Tender.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Postoffices at Fort Wrangel, Glenora, Cassiar and Victoria or at the office of the subscriber.

R. WALLACE,
Postoffice Inspector.

Postoffice Inspector's Office,
Victoria, 27th April, 1878. ap28dw

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by A. W. Vowell, Esq., Gold Commissioner, Cassiar District, at Laketon, up to 12 o'clock noon on the 10th June, 1878, for the Right of Maintaining a Fer for the term of five (5) years across Rapid River, at point intersected by the trail from Sylvester's Landing to Walker's Creek.

The said Ferry to be capable of carrying not les than ten (10) pack animals and their loads. The Ferry right to extend five (5) miles above and five (5) miles below the crossing.

Tenders to state the rent proposed, the rate of toll for passengers, animals and freight.

Officers and Freight of the Provincial Government to pass free.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Deptm't,
Victoria, 7th Nov., 1877. no8

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
17th May, 1878.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has been pleased to modify an Order of Council, of the 15th March last, referring to the destruction of Wolves and Panthers, to the effect that,—

In future for every Wolf and Panther killed in a settled district in the Province of British Columbia, the sum of Five ($5) Dollars may be paid on the production of a Certificate from a Justice of the Peace that the animal was killed in a Settled District, and that the head of such animal was destroyed in his presence.

By Command,
A. C. ELLIOTT,
Provincial Secretary.

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Notice to Claimants of Land.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

TOWNSHIP No. 30.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the following Sections in Township No. 30 have been subdivided by survey, and the map thereof has been deposited in the office of E. Dickinson, Esq., Commissioner, New Westminster, viz:—

North-West ¼, Section 5.
West ½ of North-East ¼, Section 5.
North-East ¼, Section 6.
South-West ¼ of South-East ½, Section 8.
South ½ of South-West ½, Section 8.
North-East ¼, Section 10.
South West ¼, Section 11.
Lot 446, Group 2.
Lot 447, Group 2.

And that claimants of any portion of this land should prove up their claims in accordance with the "Land Act, 1875."

Forms of proof and declarations can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner, New Westminster.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, May 18th, 1878. my21

Just Received.

Butterick Reliable Spring Fashions

SOLD AT SAN FRANCISCO AND NEW York prices by MRS. JAMIESON,
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STARCH!

USE DURYEA'S STARCH—THE BEST in the Market.
For sale to the trade in lots to suit by
ap18 6m F. NEUFELDER & CO.

To Contractors.

WHOLE OR SEPARATE TENDERS WILL BE received at my office, Langley street, on Saturday the 1st June inst., at noon, for the erection of a Store at the corner of Yates and Broad streets.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

my21 H. O. TIEDEMANN, Architect.

G. W. A. LANGE
WATCHMAKER,
JEWELLER AND OPTICIAN,
GOVERNMENT ST., VICTORIA, B. C.

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Mr. John Teague,
ARCHITECT,
Has removed his office to Government Street, below Fort, opposite the Hook & Ladder House.
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New Advertisements.

Closing Sale.

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THE STOCK TO BE DISPOSED OF WITHIN 30 DAYS!!

THE LARGE AND WELL-ASSORTED STOCK OF

Strouss, Briggs, Kurtz & Co.
Wharf Street,

WILL BE OFFERED AT COST FOR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS DATE.

THIS IS THE BEST OPPORTUNITY EVER OFFERED TO INTENDING PURCHASERS TO GET CHEAP GOODS.

The Whole Stock must be Disposed of, as a SPEEDY SALE is the object regardless of any Advance heretofore asked.

GOODS WILL BE SOLD

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

VICTORIA, May 6th, 1878.

FRESH GOODS, NEW STYLES!

H. MANSELL

Has received LARGE ADDITIONS to his already

Well Selected Stock of

BOOTS & SHOES,

Which he offers at the LOWEST CASH PRICES.

Boots Made to Order. Repairing Neatly Done.
Country Orders promptly attended to.

Government Street, Victoria, opp. the Postoffice.
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A VERY LARGE STOCK OF

NOVELTIES FOR THE SEASON

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COMPRISING IN PART:

Dress Goods—Plain and Fancy Lustres, New Brocades, Poplin and Sicilian Cloths, Mural Cloths, Tasso, Piquet, Mariposa and Yosemite Cloths, New Prints in great variety, Grenadines, Checked Swiss, &c., &c.

Costumes in Balermo, Batiste, Tasso and Linen, &c.

Straw Hats—Newest shapes, in Ladies' and Children's Sailor's Hats, &c.

Millinery Trimmings, Feathers, Turquoise, Satins, Silks, Birds.

Shawls for Summer Wear, Lace ¼-squares and longs. New Skirts Sunshades, Ties, &c., &c. New and some Heavy Makes of White, Scoured and Domestic Cottons, &c. Also, a very large stock of Staple Dry Goods.

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Thoroughbreds.

T. W. Carter's
LACK HAWK MORGAN TROTTING STALLION

"WELLINGTON"

WILL MAKE THE SEASON OF 1878 AT Hillside Farm, Victoria, commencing May 1st and ending August 1st.

Terms $15 for the Season, or $20 to ensure.

Proper care will be taken to prevent accidents; but no responsibilities assumed. Will also stand at the following places:—Harry Simpson's, South Saanich, 1st May; Harry Wain's, North Saanich, 2nd May; at Henderson's, Mount Newton Hotel, 3d May; at Hill side Farm, from the 4th to the 8th May; and at each of the above places every ninth day. Will be taken to any Farm upon application. Postoffice Box 223.

PEDIGREE:

Wellington, 1412lbs., is 17 hands high, 6 years old. Wellington was sired by Handley's Paul Jones, he by Paul Jones by J. G. McCracken's Black Hawk, by David Hill or Vermont Black Hawk. Paul Jones' dam by Candidate, he by Old Grog, dam by Comet the Fish or Eastman Horse of California, he by David Hill of Vermont Black Hawk, &c., &c.

T. W. CARTER,
3map23dw Hillside Farm.

BLACK HAWK MORGAN, JUNIOR

WAS BRED BY MR. BURY, OF CLARASville, County of Elgin, Ontario, foaled June 5th, 1869; is a beautiful black; stands 16 hands 3 in. high, and weighs 1260 lbs; was sired by the Davis Black Hawk Morgan, he by Lamphers Black Hawk, he by the old Vermont (or Hills) Black Hawk, he by Sherman Morgan, and he by Justin Morgan. The Dam of the Davis Black Hawk Morgan was sired by Tonctrue and he by Sir Timothy, and he, by the celebrated Arabian Horse Old Rossorah. Sir Timothy's Dam was Lady Anglico, sired by Sir Archy, the father of Henry and son of Diomede. Dam of Tonctrue was sired by old Durock, the sire of American Eclipse, Grand Dam by imported Light Infantry, son of English Eclipse, great grand dam by imported Malton.

The above took first prize at Oregon State Fair when he was five years old against 14 competitors as roadster; four first prizes at Saanich each consecutive year; took three first prizes and 2 silver medals in Victoria as roadster and coach horse.

He will be located every Friday and Saturday at G. F. Tilbury's V. S. Board Stables, Yates street, above Blanchard.

$15 Single Leap; $25 for the Season.

For further particulars see card. ap7 2mdw

Thoroughbred Shorthorn BULL "CONQUEROR."

RED—Calved February 14th, 1872.

BRED BY MESSRS J. & W. WATT, Nichol Co., of Wellington. The property of W. Turgoose, Victoria, B. C.

Got by Oxford Prince [1925]; dam Nina by Duke Imperial ,5526, gr d Nellie by Reynolds ,6115, g gr d Genesee by Eclipse ,1601, Nightingale by Nigel ,1927½, Fanny Fern by Buena Vista ,1299½, Mary by Gold Eagle ,535, Alice Day by Prince Hal ,866, Martha by Daniel Boone (11330) etc.

This Bull has taken First or Second Prize wherever shown.

Numbers in brackets [] refer to Canada Herd Book. Number in commas ,, refer to American Herd Book. Numbers in parenthesis () refer to English Herd Book. The above is located at

MR. G. F. TILBURY'S,

Veterinary Surgeon, corner of Yates and Blanchard streets, from whom all particulars can be had.

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TROTTING STALLION "MC"

RECORD 2:39.

WILL MAKE THE SEASON OF 1878 at his owner's Farm,

OAK BAY,

One mile from the City Limits of Victoria,

At $25 FOR THE SEASON.

Should the Mare not prove with Foal she will be entitled to be served again next season without charge.

Mares will be cared for at $1 per week in good pasture. All accidents at owner's risk.

"Mc" was bred by the late John Duncan, of San Francisco, California, is dark bay in color, 15½ hands high, weight 1,100 pounds.

PEDIGREE:

"Mc" was foaled on the 16th May, 1867, sired by Sawyer's Colt, he by Stockbridge Chief, he by Vermont Black Hawk, Stockbridge Chief's dam by Sir Charles, he by Durdock Messenger, he by Imported Messenger, he by Membrino, his dam by Turf, granddam by Regulus, he by Stirling, he by Fox. Dam of the Sawyer's Colt was San Jose Damsel by Easton's David Hill, he by Vermont Black Hawk, her dam the dam of Dashaway, the celebrated two-mile horse. "Mc's" dam was by General Taylor, out of thorough mare imported to the State from Missouri by — Haskell, Esq. General Taylor by the famous Morse Horse, he by imported Norman (from France). Dam of Morse Horse by Ogden's Messenger, he by imported Messenger, his dam Katy Fisher by imported Highflier, grand-dam, dam of Jersey Eclipse.—Copied from Wallace's Trotting Register.

J. S. BOWKER, Oak Bay.
P. O. Box 230, Victoria, B. C. mh5dw

Medical.

MR. HELMCKEN

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To the Unfortunate.

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The Doctor has spared neither time nor money in seeking out new remedies, and has returned with increased facilities for the alleviation of human suffering.

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HAVING TAKEN THE ABOVE ESTABlishment has refitted and refurnished it to meet the largely increasing business of the present time, and is prepared to afford the best accommodation to the traveling public. The cooking arrangements are under the superintendence of a first-class cook, and no efforts will be spared to give a first-class entertainment. ☞GOOD STABLING.

Cache Creek, May 16th, 1878. my16dw

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CLINTON, B. C.,
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AT THE ABOVE ESTABLISHMENT TRAvellers to and from the Mines will find firstclass accommodation.

THE TABLE is supplied liberally with every delicacy procurable, Game, Fish, etc.

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WM. M. RITCHESON.
Victoria, B. C., Feb. 18, 1878. fe1

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Langley St, Victoria, B. C.,
FRED. CARNE, - - - - Proprietor

RATES OF CHARGES:

Board and Lodging per Week	$6 00
Board per Week	5 00
Board and Lodging per Day	1 00
Single Meals	37½
Beads	25

A Fireproof Safe in the House. ma8

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THE VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY

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(Late Temperance House.)
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RATES:

Board & Lodging per Week	$6 00
Board per Week	5 00
Lodging per Night	50
Single Meals	37½

No pains will be spared to provide guests with every convenience and comfort.

Mrs. JOHN BENNETT.
Dec. 10, 1877. de11

Pacific Telegraph Hotel,
STORE STREET, BETWEEN HERALD AND FISGARD
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Andrew Astrico, - - Proprietor

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